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EXPLANATION OF DOCUMENTS

In support of the accompanying list, the following discussion is submitted.

The present application is a Continuation-in-Part of a patent application with a U.S. Serial No. 09/480,018, filed January 10, 2000, which is a Continuation-in-Part of a patent application with U.S. Serial No. 08/878,745, filed June 19, 1997, Patent No. 6,012,688, which is a Continuation-in-Part of a parent application with U.S. Serial No. 08/738,876, filed October 28, 1996, Patent No. 5,839,705.

The attached list includes references cited in the original application or the preceding Continuation-in-Part application. Therefore no copies are being sent.

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